# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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LAND RESOURCES
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are considering to create a separate department for land resources;

(b) whether certain recommendations in this regard have been received by the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have asked the State Governments to furnish details in respect of land resources available with them; and

(e) if so, the response of the State Governments thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) to (e) A separate Department of Land Resources(in the Union Ministry of Rural Development)came into the being in April 1999. State-wise information in respect of Wastelands has been obtained and compiled by the Department of Land Resources.